PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77558

Eiji HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 10/663,807

Group Art Unit: 3656

Confirmation No.: 4057

Examiner: Terence BOES

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For:

TUBE GUIDE FOR BALL SCREW, BALL SCREW AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a third month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 11, 2008 to January 11, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$980.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. (Authorization to charge the deposit account for a one-month extension of time was given on November 11, 2008). Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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